



**Minutes of the West Feliciana Parish  
Overall Advisory Council Meeting  
September 18, 2006**

Members present:

Sharron Ayers  
Charie Barber  
Kevin Beauchamp  
Scott Bickham  
Lind Fox  
James Genius  
Melvin Harvey  
Chrystal Lachney  
Jerry Landrum  
John Patrick

Pamela Wall  
Otis Wilson

LSU AgCenter employees present:

Beverly Bailey  
Brian Chandler  
James Devillier  
Pam Myers  
Ken Spoto

The meeting began at 6:00 p.m. with a welcome by Pam Myers, parish chair. Members of the ALC introduced themselves and LSU AgCenter personnel explained their individual areas of responsibility in West Feliciana Parish.

Ms. Myers presented information on the mission of the Extension Service, and the role of the Advisory Leadership Council in assuring that the Extension programs address the needs of clientele in the parish in a way that enhances that mission. Using a Powerpoint presentation, agents gave an overview of the highlights of the Extension program in West Feliciana for the past year.

During the presentation and the subsequent discussion, the following issues were raised by ALC members:

--ways of informing potential home buyers and builders about preserving trees on the property through realtors;

--how to maintain the horticulture programs in the parish following the retirement of Scuddy LeBlanc, and the possible role of ALC members in supporting the funding of a new position for the parish staff;

-- training for youth on job preparation, including skills for applying for jobs such as dress, demeanor, information needed.

Ms. Myers asked the council members to stay involved between meetings and let the Extension agents know their own suggestions as well as any ideas they hear from others in the community for improving or expanding Extension programs in West Feliciana. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.